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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**TERRE HAUTE INMATE CHARGED WITH
POSSESSION OF WEAPON**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that TYREESE PUGH, 24, United States Penitentiary, Terre Haute (USPTH), was indicted late yesterday by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for possession of a weapon, following an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Federal Bureau of Prisons.

The indictment alleges that on April 24, 2004, USPTH inmate PUGH possessed a homemade metal shank at the institution. The shank was designed to be a weapon.

According to Assistant United States Attorney James M. Warden, who is prosecuting

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the case for the government, PUGH faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 5 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Terre Haute.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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